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Having read the relevant documents, I am persuaded that the U. S. Government has caved in to special interests. This is particularly distressing, since it coincides with the recent change in federal administration.

Puteracy is a new medium. America is playing a world wide role in defining its parameters. It would be a disgrace if we were to stifle competition at this early stage.

Microsoft must not be allowed to bully the American people, or the world.

Yours truly,

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